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DESLORATADINE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 21, 2009 in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008. The period of response is being extended from July 21, 2009 to November 21, 2009.

Please charge the extension of time fee (\$2350) for a large entity in 10/800,290 and any additional fees or credit overpayment for 10/800,290 only to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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